

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR SENV SKUL BIE BE  
SUBJECT: SPOKANE 1974 INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

I TOLD FOREIGN MINISTER VAN ELSLANDE TODAY OF THE  
IMPORTANCE THE US GOVERNMENT ATTACHES TO BELGIAN AND OTHER  
EUROPEAN PARTICIPATION IN THE SPOKANE EXPOSITION. VAN  
ELSLANDE, WHO WAS NOT PERSONALLY FAMILIAR WITH THE MATTER,  
EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT HIS MINISTRY HAD FORMALLY NOTIFIED  
US THAT BELGIUM WILL NOT PARTICIPATE. HE SAID THAT HE  
WOULD SPEAK TO HIS EC COLLEAGUES IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET ONE  
MORE MEMBER COUNTRY TO PARTICIPATE (PRESUMABLY ALONG WITH  
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BELGIUM).STRAUSZ-HUPE

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